

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST ORDER

Turkey Creek Motorized Travel Restriction

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R Section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands in that area depiction on the attached map of the Turkey Creek area, on the Tongue Ranger District, of the Bighorn National Forest, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"):

PROHIBITIONS:

Using or possessing a motorized vehicle, year-round, including snowmobiles, in the restricted area. (36 CFR 261.56)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, when involved in the performance of an official duty.

The purpose of this order is to provide for an easily-accessible nonmotorized winter recreation area as identified in the 2005 Bighorn National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Revision, as Management Area 1.31 (Backcountry Recreation – Nonmotorized Use).

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING, THIS 5th **DAY OF** January, **2005**



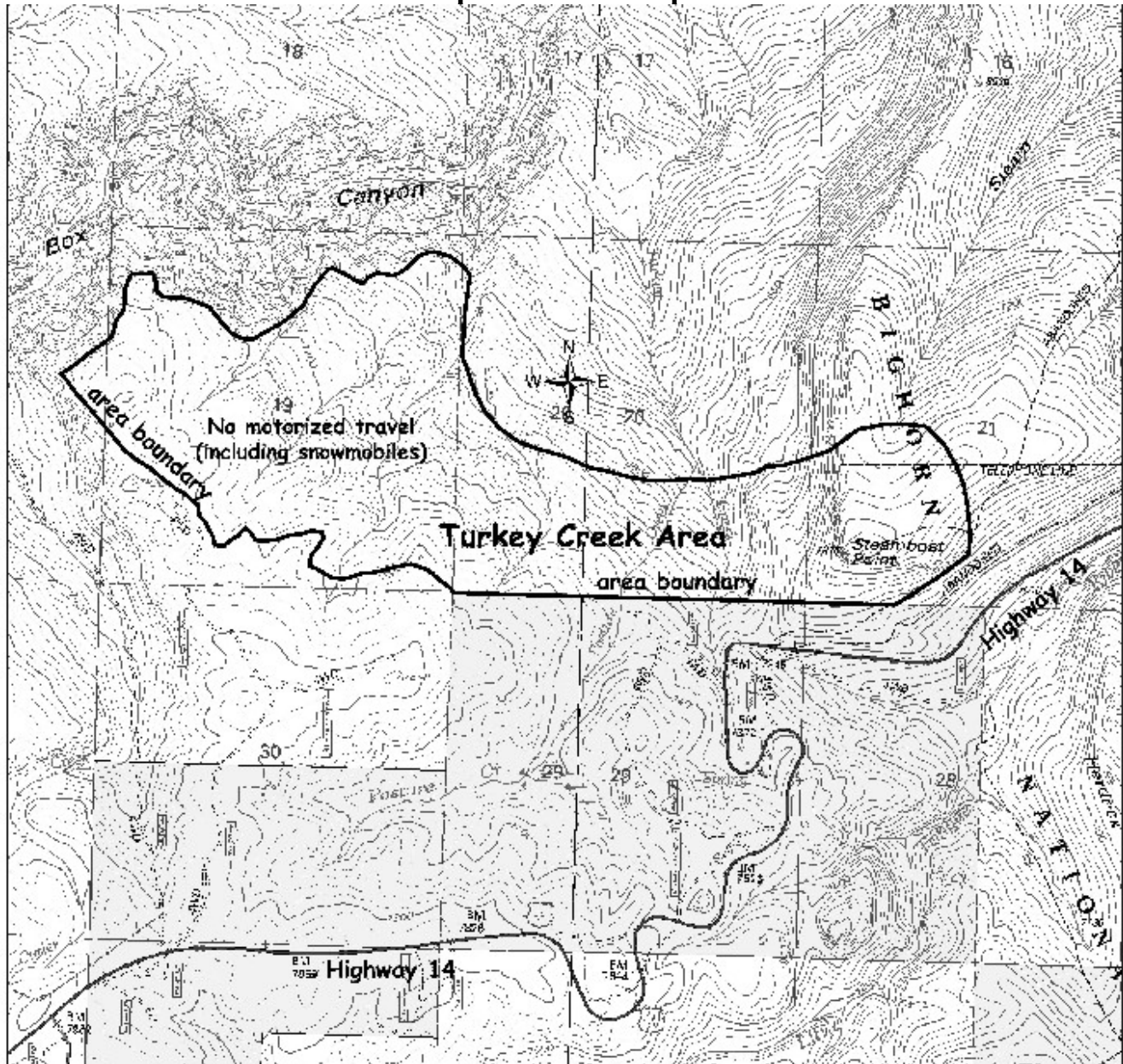
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2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of no more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571, 18 USC 3559].
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Exhibit A – Map of motorized–prohibited area



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